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# Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:  
March 21, 1987



## Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended March 21, 1987, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 17.4 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 17.3 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .09 million short tons). This was 3.7 percent higher than in the previous week, and was 6.2 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1986. Coal production in New Mexico has been affected by a work stoppage since February 20, 1987, by the United Mine Workers of America at the McKinley mine near Gallup, New Mexico.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January through March 21, 1987, was estimated at 193.4 million short tons, 7.3 percent below the 208.8 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1986.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

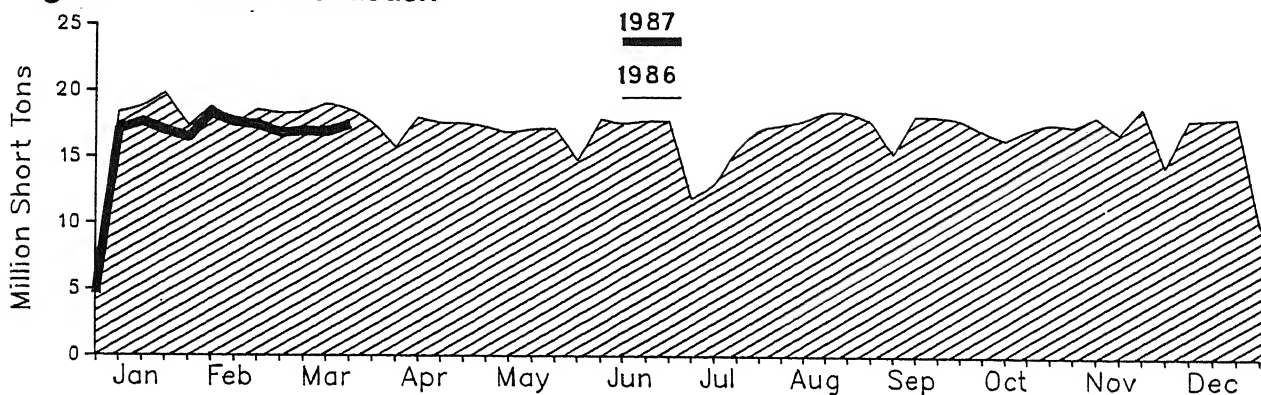


Table 2. Coal Production by State  
(Thousand Short Tons)

| Region and State                               | Week Ended |          |          |
|--|------------|----------|----------|
|  | 03/21/87   | 03/14/87 | 03/22/86 |
| <b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite</b> |            |          |          |
| East of the Mississippi                        | 11,416     | 11,284   | 11,715   |
| Alabama  | 468        | 499      | 522      |
| Illinois                                       | 1,307      | 1,228    | 1,280    |
| Indiana  | 607        | 621      | 691      |
| Kentucky                                       | 3,202      | 3,161    | 3,145    |
| Kentucky, Eastern                              | 2,382      | 2,352    | 2,309    |
| Kentucky, Western                              | 820        | 809      | 836      |
| Maryland                                       | 92         | 91       | 89       |
| Ohio   | 750        | 732      | 805      |
| Pennsylvania Bituminous                        | 1,449      | 1,444    | 1,492    |
| Tennessee                                      | 123        | 136      | 168      |
| Virginia                                       | 841        | 829      | 891      |
| West Virginia                                  | 2,578      | 2,544    | 2,632    |
| West of the Mississippi                        | 5,911      | 5,425    | 6,798    |
| Alaska   | 28         | 29       | 25       |
| Arizona  | 200        | 176      | 243      |
| Arkansas                                       | 1          | 1        | 1        |
| Colorado                                       | 268        | 258      | 317      |
| Iowa   | 9          | 8        | 11       |
| Kansas   | 18         | 14       | 38       |
| Louisiana                                      | 61         | 50       | 46       |
| Missouri                                       | 118        | 110      | 98       |
| Montana  | 622        | 596      | 709      |
| New Mexico                                     | 294        | 114      | 454      |
| North Dakota                                   | 437        | 420      | 550      |
| Oklahoma                                       | 65         | 50       | 68       |
| Texas  | 860        | 816      | 870      |
| Utah   | 218        | 210      |          |
| Washington                                     | 85         | 76       |          |
| Wyoming  | 2,626      | 2,498    |          |
| Bituminous <sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total      | 17,327     | 16,709   |          |
| Pennsylvania Anthracite                        | 93         | 89       |          |
| U.S. Total                                     | 17,419     |          |          |

<sup>1</sup>Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1986 and 1987 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

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